## Vilde - a long cardigan with faroese patterns

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A very wearable, classic cardigan with raglan sleeves and traditional faroese stitch patterns. The cardigan is so chunky and warm it can be worn as an outer garment.

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### **Materials**

Naturgarn by Filcolana: 700 (700) 800 (900) g in color 990 (Light Grey) 200 (200) 200 (200) g in color 995 (Mørkrbrun) 8 mm circular needle, 80 cm long 8 mm double-pointed needles (the cardigan is worked back and forth on a circular needle, as the work would be too heavy for straight needles) 6 buttons

### Sizes

S (M) L (XL)

### **Measurements**

Sweater, chest: 86 (95) 104 (113) cm Sleeve length: 47 cm Total length: approx. 78 (80) 82 (84) cm

### Gauge

13 sts and 15 rows in stockinette stitch in charted pattern =  $10 \times 10$  cm.

### **Please note**

The charted pattern has an odd number of rows, and one row of the pattern in entirely knit with CC. It is





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therefore necessary to break MC to be able to continue working the pattern using MC on the next row, starting at the opposite end of the work.

### **Special abbreviations**

M1: Make 1. Increase one stitch by lifting the chain between sts onto the left needle and knitting it through the back loop.

skp: slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knit one.

#### Body

Cast on 109 (121) 133 (145) sts using MC and a 8 mm circular needle. Work back and forth in p1, k1 ribbing for 11 rows. Then work 9 rows of stockinette stitch starting with a RS row. Then work chart A, starting at the arrow for your chosen size. Work the 111 rows of the chart a total of 3 times, then work the first 3 rows of the chart once more.

Now work chart B, starting at the arrow for your chosen side.

Then work chart A again. Bind off for the armholes on the 4th row of the pattern: Work 23 (26) 28 (31) sts, bind off 6 (6) 8 (8) sts, work until there are 51 (57) 61 (67) sts on the needle after the bound off sts, bind off 6 (6) 8 (8) sts, work to end of row. Let the work rest and knit the sleeves.

#### Sleeves

Cast on 26 (28) 32 (36) sts using MC and 8 mm double-pointed needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 10 rows of k1, p1 ribbing. On the next row, continue to work in ribbing while decreasing 1 stitch. There are now 27 (29) 33 (37) sts on the needle.

Increase round: k1, M1, knit to the last stitch of the round, M1, k2.

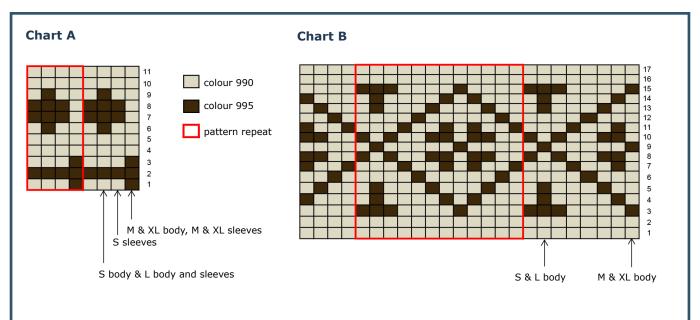
Continue in stockinette stitch and work an increase row every 4th row for a total of 9 rows. There are



now 31 (33) 37 (41) sts on the needle. Work chart A starting at the arrow for your chosen size, while continuing to work an increase row every 4th row. Continue working increases until there are 45 (47) 51 (55) sts on the needle. Work chart A a total of 2 times, then work the first 3 rows of the chart once more. Next work chart B, making sure the pattern in placed symmetrically.

Work row 1-3 of chart A again. Bind off for the armhole on the 4th chart row: Bind off 3 (3) 4 (4) sts, work to the last 3 (3) 4 (4) sts of the round, bind off 3 (3) 4 (4) sts.

Let the work rest and knit a second sleeve the same way as the first.



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### Yoke

Join the sleeve with the body on the circular needle: Front, sleeve, back, sleeve, front = 175 (191) 203 (223) sts on the needle. Place a marker each of the 4 places where body and sleeves meet. Continue working in pattern according to chart A. Take care that the pattern aligns with the rows below on each section of the yoke.

Work the following decreases (RS): \*Work to 2 sts before the first marker, k2tog, skp\*. Repeat from \* to \* at all 4 markers, work to end of row.

Work decreases every RS row until chart A has been knit twice after chart B was worked. Work the first 3 rows of chart A once more. Continue in stockinette stitch in MC while continuing to work decreases every RS row for a total of 5 (5) 7 (11) rows. There are now 71 (87) 91 (95) sts on the needles.

Work short rows to raise the back of the neck and shape the neckline. continue to work the raglan decreases for as long as possible.

**Next row:** Work until there are 4 (5) 6 (7) sts left on the needle, yo, turn and work back until there are 4 (5) 6 (7) sts left on the needle, turn, yo. \*Work to 2 sts before the last turn, turn, yo. Repeat from \* a total of 1 (2) 2 (2) time(s) at either end of the work. Work 2 rows in stockinette stitch across the entire row, knitting the yos together with a neighboring stitch: From the RS: Knit to the yo, knit the yo together with the next stitch on the needle. From the WS: Purl to the yo, slip the yo and the next stitch knit-wise one at a time, place them back on the left needle and purl the together through the back loops. Work 5 rows of k1, p1 ribbing. Bind off.

#### **Button band**

Pick up and knit approx. 3 sts for every 4 rows along the left front edge. Work 5 rows of k1, p1 ribbing. Bind off.

### **Buttonhole band**

Pick up and knit the same number of sts as for the left front edge along the right front edge. Work 2 rows of k1, p1 ribbing.

**Work buttonholes (WS):** Work 2 sts in ribbing, \*work 2 sts together (knit-wise og purl-wise to fit with the ribbing), yo, work 2 sts together, work 8 sts in ribbing\*. Repeat from \* to \* another 5 times and finish the row in ribbing. Work a k1 and a p1 in each yo of the following row, to fit the ribbing. Bind off when a total of 5 rows have been worked.

### Finishing

Sew up the little hole under each arm. Rinse the work, put it through a (dry) spin cycle in the washing machine and lay it on a flat surface to dry.

Sew on the buttons.

